

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Wells  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed 03/03/2008, the Applicant hereby elects species illustrated in Figures 2a and 2b for examination. Claims 1-8 are readable on the species illustrated in Figures 2a and 2b.